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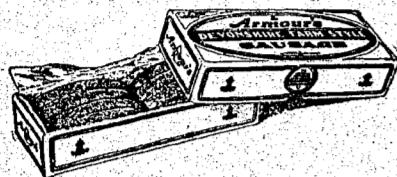
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### Armour's Devonshire Farm Style Sausage



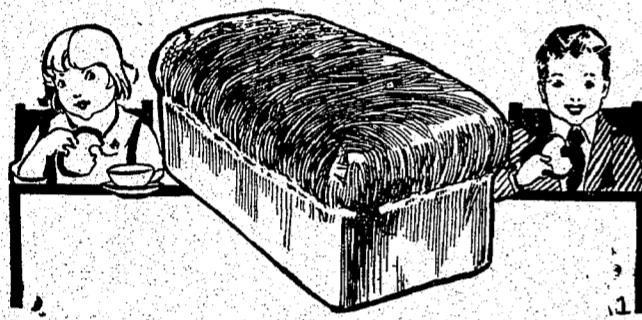
They are dainty and delicious and appeal to the appetite of all who eat them.

FRESH and PRESERVED FISH for Lenten season

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### For the Growing Child

The bread eaten is worth more to the growing child than the meat—if it is good bread. And our bread is good bread. It supplies all the elements necessary to sustain life. Were it not that a change is desirable all other food might be dispensed with. Made from extra quality flour and baked in modern ovens; wholesome palatable and nourishing.

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### Model Bakery and Grocery

THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

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Having sold nearly all my horses, I will offer the balance for sale, together with four Lumber Wagons, Buggies, Harnesses, Cutters and Sleighs. Will sell cheap for cash.

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## Lent Specials

FROM THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

FRESH—Codfish and Flounders  
SALTED—Mackerel, Codfish, Salmon, Trout and Herring

Preserved fish in tins—Sardines, imported and domestic, Herring from Norway, Bismark Herring, Salmon—red, medium red and pink, Lobsters, Clams, Shrimps, Oysters, Tuna and Fish Balls.

Our Stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries is complete.

An elegant variety in National Biscuit Co's goods, consisting of Cookies in packages and bulk, and Crackers in sodas and fresh salted.

H. Petersen, GROCER

## WANT NEW M.C.R.R. PASSENGER DEPOT

BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERS CONFER WITH SUPT. DONAHUE.

Official Promises To Use His Best Efforts With Company in Our Behalf.

One of the principal matters to come up before the meeting of the Grayling Board of trade Tuesday night, was that of a new passenger depot for the Michigan Central railroad.

Now most everybody knows that the old barn that is now in use is completely out of keeping with the requirements of the local patrons, and also not in harmony with the progressiveness of our city.

This is not a new subject in Grayling and for several years has been of great concern to those of us who feel the responsibility for local conditions. When people step off the train and naturally expect to find here an up-to-date city, and are first confronted by the present structure, we naturally feel humiliated and quickly hurry them away to more pleasant conditions.

Are we entitled to request improvements as suggested above? Let us see. Mr. D. W. Donahue of Bay City, superintendent of the Mackinaw division, had been specially invited to be present at this meeting and some of the facts to back up our logical reasons for feeling that we might be entitled to consideration and materialization of our request, were presented him in the form of an open letter. This read as follows:

Feb. 27, 1917.  
Mr. D. W. Donahue, Division Supt.  
In care M.C.R.R., Bay City, Mich.  
Dear Sir:

The Grayling Board of trade, comprising a membership of nearly one hundred of its leading citizens, and business men, appeals to you to use your influence, in securing for us a new and modern depot to be constructed a little north of the present site of the present depot. The Michigan Central depot at Grayling is an unsightly affair, dangerous from a fire standpoint and we feel that it has lost its usefulness, as it was built over thirty years ago and should make way for a newer and a more modern structure.

The village of Grayling, thru its diversified industries, has provided in revenues during the past thirty years or more of its existence, sufficiently to warrant our asking your Company to make the necessary appropriation, so as to provide us with a modern structure in keeping with the spirit of expansion and permanency embodied in the work of the Grayling Board of trade.

During the year 1916, our various industries, remitted the amounts as specified below for freight:

Salling, Hanson & Co. ....	\$54,388.91
R. Hanson & Sons. ....	35,637.81
Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. ....	36,774.80
Grayling Dowel and Tie Plug Co. ....	1,007.82
DuPont powder Co., estimated.	45,000.00

Total \$172,809.34

The DuPont Powder company estimate is based on the freight covering 1500 cars of Chemical wood into their plant here at Grayling at \$30.00 per car. In addition to the above figures given, the DuPont Powder company shipped out of Grayling during the year 1916, the following:

453 cars of charcoal.  
27 cars of alcohol.  
50 cars of acetate of lime.

The above figures may be verified by your own records here, and they do not cover any local shipments, nor for freights paid on supplies or repairs for any of the above named plants.

We cannot give you the amount of money received here from your local ticket sales, neither can we give you the figures on the monthly volume of business thru your local freight house, as these figures cannot be obtained as it is contrary to the rules of your Company; suffice to say that an investigation of same will convince you, that it will no doubt run way in excess of the figures we have given you.

Last year Grayling was provided with a new and modern hotel, constructed directly opposite your passenger depot here, and this hotel has been the means of attracting traveling men and others, who never stopped here before, and has in turn made revenue for your Company. This hotel is operated and now has the reputation of being the very best hotel on your line, between Bay City and Mackinaw. Your Company should provide a new depot, improve the grounds surrounding it, and make it so that it will harmonize with our new hotel in appearance.

Grayling is a permanent village and will contribute to the revenues of the Michigan Central Railroad company for a great many years to come. Our saw mills have enough timber behind them, to keep them in continuous operation for the next fifteen years, and after the mills have ceased their

operations, the DuPont Powder Co., will continue to ship in here and continue to operate, on the woods left behind by the lumbermen for many years after the mills have finished their cuts.

In addition to the annual production of our local saw mills these mills are shipping in here each year from points off your line millions of feet of lumber, and are working this lumber thru their planing mills here and then shipping again the finished products to the markets of the world via Michigan Central Railroad Co. Your records will prove this statement conclusively.

In closing, we feel that Grayling has contributed sufficiently to the welfare of your Company, to warrant your Company in providing a new passenger depot for us, and we trust that you will forward this communication to the proper officials of your Company, with the necessary recommendations attached.

Yours very truly,  
Grayling Board of Trade,  
Per—Fred R. Welsh, President.

The letter was read by T. Hanson and at the conclusion Mr. Donahue pocketed the epistle in a manner that would indicate that here was something more with which to confront his superior officers, when he finally presented the matter to them. His response was brief but sufficient for he said that he "will do all he can toward getting us a new depot." That means a lot, coming from him for he is a man of deeds and not words. In a private interview he stated that it might not be possible to build this year, but he believed that our desires would eventually be most satisfactorily gratified.

GRAYLING BOYS ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE.

In reply to the above we will say that Gaylord usually "registers a kick" when defeated. We recall the fact that it took two or three columns of space in the "Advance" to properly register their kick against Cheboygan a year ago. There was a tirade against the Cheboygan team in general and against Captain Gardner in particular who was then the Cheboygan coach and referee. Permit us to state that in the opinion of most persons that a more fair and square referee never officiated in an athletic contest along the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central than Captain Gardner.

When his team played our boys here we offered to leave the game entirely in his hands, so great was our confidence in him.

We did not register our kick through the press last year against the rotten deal handed out to us at Gaylord by their D. D. S. referee who disqualified our best forward on personal fouls during the first half and then put our second best man out of business in the very first part of the second half.

Such tactics won the game for Gaylord by one point. Instead of "registering" we simply waited and gave them the best kind of a drubbing when they played the return game here. There was but little chance to find fault with either referee in the game here two weeks ago as there were just nine fouls called on each team.

The Grayling boys gladly accept the above challenge and ask that the game be played in Ypsilanti at the time of the state tournament where there will not only be a neutral floor but also a neutral referee.

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The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

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Don't lock your door AFTER your horse is stolen nor buy fire insurance AFTER your property is burned. See Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

## Life Insurance

The Life Income Policies issued by the Equitable Life Assurance Society, are becoming very popular with the insured public, for the reason that the insured, instead of leaving a lump sum at their death, are providing a monthly income during the life of the beneficiary.

Have you seen the latest contract issued by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, which embodies all the best features of life insurance, also the most essential features of an accident contract.

For further information call, write or phone

**Henry Joseph, Local Agent**  
Grayling, Mich.

## Just Arriving

We are just receiving our new lines of

**GINGHAMS  
PERCALES and  
WASH GOODS**

Many of these have already been placed on sale, and we cordially invite you to call and inspect the handsome new patterns.

## EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

## OVER 1,000 SPRING SAMPLES OF THE

**Finest Woolen Suitings**

ON DISPLAY

Now is the time to place your orders for spring and summer wear.

Inauguration Suitings are the Latest

## LIETZ BROS., Merchant Tailors

## Field Seeds

**Edw. E. Evans**

West Branch, Mich.

Lock Box 422

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## Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.  
One Year.....\$1.50  
Six Months.....75  
Three Months.....40

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 1

## WOULD START SALTING PLANT

### CHICAGO COMPANY LOOK FA VORABLY TO LOCATION IN GRAYLING.

Will Be Big Boon to Farmers in  
this Vicinity.

A few weeks ago the Glaser, Crandall Co., of Western Ave. and 20th St., Chicago, wrote the Bank of Grayling to ascertain if there were any prospects for establishing a salting station at this city. This inquiry was turned over to the Board of Trade, and duly replied to.

A representative of this firm arrived in Grayling Saturday last and made plain his proposition and his only request was that in due time we furnish conveyance and a man to assist one of the Company's representatives in calling upon the farmers in order to secure contracts for raising cucumber pickles.

Mr. McHugh, the representative, stated that the Company would require 100 or more acres contracted for before they would establish a plant here. However he said that he believed that they might accept a 75-acre contract if necessary the first year. He was confident that it would prove a splendid revenue-getter for the farmer and that in future years it would be easy to increase the acreage.

The Company's representative stated that conditions here, so far as soil and climate are concerned, are ideal. Crops are not planted until about June 15 and harvest begins at about July 25 to August 1 and continues until the vines are killed by frost.

Payment for pickles are made twice a month as follows. On the 5th day of the month for all pickles from the 11th to 25th day of the previous month; and on the 20th for all pickles received from the 26th day of the previous month to the 10th day, inclusive, of current month.

The pickle harvesting season comes at a time when the farmer is not too busy to look after it, also at a time of the year when money is scarce and not much coming in. The Glaser, Crandall company pay cash twice each month and will carry deposits in the local bank sufficient to take care of their accounts. It seems that this should be a splendid thing for our farmers and eventually this region should be developed agriculturally much more quickly because of it.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday night a motion was made appropriating such money as was necessary to assist the above Company in reaching the farmer with the view of getting acreage contracts.

The Company will construct a station here for salting and pickling, costing about \$2,500. It appears that the farmer is taking but little chance and risk, in this venture, but that the Company is at least risking the amount of the cost of the plant. They have several salting plants in western Michigan and are now looking for locations in this part of the state. One will doubtless be located at Onaway and also at Cheboygan this season.

A copy of the contract that is entered into with the farmers may be seen at the store of C. J. Hathaway, secretary of the Board of Trade.

### Another Civil War Veteran Passes Away.

Jacob Knecht, an aged resident of this city and a civil war veteran, passed away yesterday morning at the home of his son John from the infirmities of old age. He had reached the eighty mark and for some time past had been in feeble condition.

The deceased was born in Germany Feb. 9, 1837. He served in the Civil war over three years in Co. H, 37th Ohio Infantry, and his military service was without a blemish. He was one of those clean-cut young men and was well liked by his comrades. In 1873 he came to Michigan and settled on a homestead in Center Plains near here, where he resided for many years. In 1890 he with his family moved to Kentucky, and after four or five years residence, came back to good old Michigan and took up his abode in what is now Crawford county, where the farm he purchased still stands, and where one of his sons now reside. He has made his home in Crawford county ever since and was one of the county's successful farmers, and his honesty and manly ways won for him an excellent reputation.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the M. E. church at 2:00 o'clock.

He leaves to survive him two daughters, one who resides in Iowa and one in southern part of Michigan, and also four sons, George, John, David and Fred, and all have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

### How Old Will You Be At Fifty.

Will you be 50 years old or 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old, when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old. Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navau's kidney tablets are best, 50¢ at your druggist, A. M. Lewis drug store.

### LECTURE ON THE BOY PROB LEM.

Obedience and Learn to Take Or  
ders Important Factors Says  
Prof. Henderson.

Prof. W. D. Henderson, of the U. of M. lectured on the subject "The Boy Problem" at the school auditorium last week Thursday night. There was a large crowd out to hear his message.

The speaker has taught school for nearly thirty years and for the past twelve years has taught physics in the engineering classes composed entirely of boys.

He supplemented his remarks by complimenting Grayling on her splendid school building, and said he was glad we were making use of it for games, entertainments, lectures, and other public affairs. He said that he was particularly pleased because we had the good judgment to provide for such a splendid gymnasium. "We have a great nation and must have both physically and mentally trained men and women to run it."

Speaking on his subject—The Boy Problem, he said that there were two great forces in every boy. First, heredity and second environment. Of this he was of the opinion that heredity was the more powerful of the two. Just as soon as the child is born the work of heredity is done. Its indelible mark is forever stamped in the character, mind and body. After birth the forces of environment play their part.

"Thirty per cent," says Prof. Henderson, "never reach the eighth grade." He believes in pushing forward the apt and brilliant students and not holding them back in order to keep pace with those who may be slow or dull. He said that "the world advances because of the unusual students."

He likened the boy to an animal. His first great lesson should be "obedience," and the next lesson should be to "learn to take orders." "Home," he said, "is a place where the boy lives with his parents—not parents with the boy."

The next stage in a boy's life is the "savage stage" when he is lacking in control. The boy begins to have ideas of his own, but lacks control of himself. The speaker urged that boys be taught control of themselves. "You cannot become a man until you get control of yourself. The greatest lesson in life is control."

Speaking of the man's stage, the speaker said "Boys must have companions. Who are his companions? The boy problem must be solved in terms of companionship." He said that "no better companionship can be found than in the gymnasium, in good hard work and in reading good books."

He closed his remarks with an appeal to the boys to accept the companionship of the Master, in their daily life and works.

Throughout his remarks the speaker had the closest attention. He left a message that is bound to be of great influence for good in this community.

This is the second lecture we have had this season from the University Extension system. The first was Prof. Davis, Feb. 3, when he lectured on "Adolescence."

Immediately after Prof. Henderson's lecture the Grayling High School cadets, under direction of Capt. Case, gave an exhibition drill in the gymnasium. The cadets are doing remarkably well and merited the liberal applause they received.

### LOCAL EASTERN STAR CHAP TER ENTERTAINED BY GAYLORD CHAPTER.

Grayling Lodge Well Represented  
at Gaylord.

A number of the ladies of the local Chapter O. E. S. accepted an invitation from the Eastern Star ladies at Gaylord last Monday for a banquet and social evening of the Wolverine Association, to which eight different chapters belong.

The Grayling chapter was well represented, there being eighteen in number who went up on the afternoon "flyer," Monday. They were met at the train by the Eastern Star ladies of Gaylord, and escorted to their lodgings. Early in the evening a splendid banquet was served, and after a very pleasant evening spent.

Besides Grayling, representatives from the Chapters of West Branch, Roscommon, Wolverine, Cheboygan, and Vanderbil特 were there. About 200 ladies in all were present.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Grace Kenyon of Marine City, was a pleasant member among the guests.

The Grayling ladies are very enthusiastic over their trip, and all report a very nice meeting and an enjoyable time.

**Standing Committees Appointed.**  
President Fred Welsh of the Board of Trade, at the regular monthly meeting last Tuesday night, announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Ways and Means—Marius Hanson, Allen B. Failing and J. W. Sorenson.

Industrial—T. W. Hanson, A. M. Lewis and Emil Geigling.

Entertainment—O. W. Hanson, M. A. Bates and T. P. Peterson.

Civic—Dr. S. N. Insley, R. G. Gillette and O. P. Schumann.

Auditing—Chris Olson, J. C. Yahr and H. Hanson.

Membership—Hans Petersen, Glen Smith, Harry Simpson, E. A. Mason, A. A. Ellsworth, L. J. Kraus, Wm. H. Cody, J. Fred Alexander, A. J. Joseph and Henry Joseph.

Try a package of Dr. Navau's Kidney tablets. For sale at the A. M. Lewis drug store.

### JORGENSEN DOES NOT RETIRE FROM VILLAGE COUNCIL.

Adelbert Taylor's Term Expires  
this Spring.

Through an oversight it was supposed that the retiring council men this spring were Walmer Jorgenson, John H. Cook and George McCullough.

Nominations to succeed these men were made accordingly and as Mr. Jorgenson said that he would like to drop out at this time he was not re-nominated. In looking over the official records, one day this week, the Village clerk discovered that Mr. Jorgenson's term does not expire, as he was elected last spring for a term of two years. Adelbert Taylor is the retiring councilman.

Mr. Taylor has served on the council for many years and said two years ago that he did not care to serve another term, however he was re-elected and has served with his usual faithfulness.

As the matter stands it is fortunate that Mr. Jorgenson was not re-nominated, as this mistake will not in any way effect the election; and the latter will continue to serve the remainder of his term.

### Kraus-Cohen Wedding.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening at eight o'clock, when Miss Hattie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Albert Kraus, became the bride of Mr. Wilford Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cohen of Detroit.

Smilax and palms and large bouquets of white carnations were in evidence in the rooms of the home for the occasion. At the appointed hour the bridal party took their places before Dr. Franklin of Detroit, who performed an impressive marriage ceremony. As Mrs. Emil Kraus nicely rendered Mendelsohn's wedding march, the pretty young bride, attired in a beautiful gown of white Georgette, crepe and satin, entered the room leaning on the arm of her brother, L. J. Kraus, who gave her away. She wore a veil fastened about her head with a bandage of pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Her sister, Miss Augusta, as bridesmaid came next. She looked very becoming in pink taffeta and carried pink roses and sweet peas. The groom with his brother Mr. Sam Y. Cohen of Detroit followed.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at Shoppenga's Inn. In the dining room of the hotel an elaborate dinner was served, soon after the arrival of the bridal party. In the center of the bride's table was a wedding cake, over which was suspended a white bell, the clapper of which was a bouquet of white carnations. The dinner consisted of four courses and was served in a very pleasing manner.

The new library in the school opened with a rush. Sixty-seven books have been loaned out. Please note the hours that everybody can obtain books and magazines: Monday night seven to nine, Miss Paris, librarian. After school 3:30 to 4:00, Miss Cornish librarian.

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"With the material that is in evidence and the team work shown by Frederic, I see no reason why they should not be able to give Bay City Western the game of their life. Personally I would say the odds are heavily in favor of Frederic."

(Signed) C. B. Bishop, Mgr.

The line-up for Cheboygan was: Lancashire, Mould, Richardson, Sangster, Paddock and Carlett, which shows that we did not play their second team as was advertised, but a much stronger team.

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(Signed) Supt. Wood.

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The two new typewriters have not been received as yet, but we hope to have them this week.

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For a clean, scientific game one with Cheboygan would be hard to beat—they were certainly a fine bunch.

### Correspondence.

### Elderado Nuggets.

Bertha, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Krauser, who has been sick for the past few days, is reported better.

James Williams was a Grayling caller Saturday. He was accompanied on his return home by his nephew, Wm. Fairbotham, whose wife and baby have been spending the past few days here.

Carlyle Brown of the third grade having the highest average, makes the blackboard picture for the month of March.

Erma and Bertram Brassier have left school.

Isadore Brown has returned to school after seven weeks' absence.

Elmo Johnson and Meredith Cameron of the first year Junior High had the best arithmetic papers last week.

They also stood next to Morey Abrahams in the second year work.

All the U. S. history papers were of first quality. Flora Malco stood the highest.

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### Lovells.

F. J. Spencer is finishing rooms on the fourth floor of the North Branch Outing club house to be in readiness to meet the demands for the coming fishing season.

Dr. Keypart was a Lovells caller Monday morning.

Every one was glad to see the cedar arriving and expect soon to hear the toot of the mill whistle.

C. W. Keulth visited the farm again this week.

Mr. Isbister spent Sunday in Grayling with his wife.

Ben Boutell returned from Bay City Monday where he had been for medical treatment.

L. W. Deckert of Gaylord arrived Tuesday and will oversee the running of the mill for the coming year.

W. E. Husted of West Branch spent Sunday with his daughters, Mrs. T. E. Douglas and Mrs. Stillwagon.

A baby was born to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy on Monday, Feb. 26th. The little spark of life went out the same day and was buried in Lovells cemetery.

Coy News.

Miss Dora Nolan was a caller at her sister's, Mrs. Edward Theobald Friday.

Arthur and Hattie Overmyer of Roscommon spent a few days at the home of Oliver B. Scott and family.

Miss Nance McGillis spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sophia McGillis.

Oliver B. Scott and wife spent a few days at the home of Clarence Overmyer and wife.

School in Dist. No. 2 started again Monday morning after a month's vacation.

Miss Gertrude McGillis was a caller at the home of Oliver B. Scott and family Monday.

Miss Dora Nolan spent a few days with Miss Cecile Pearsall.

## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

### THEY SAY

BEAUTY IS ONLY  
SKIN DEEP

BUT WE SAY THAT PEOPLE CAN'T SEE  
THROUGH THE SKIN, AND MOST WOMEN  
ARE BEAUTIFUL BOTH WITHIN AND  
WITHOUT.

However, to be beautiful you must have a beautiful complexion. If your complexion is sallow, muddy, freckled or blotchy, your druggist is the one to consult, as he has a remedy for each of these blemishes.

Our stock of beauty accessories for "My Lady's Toilet" can not be surpassed. You should see us if you have any skin blemishes.

### A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist

Phone 18

### Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 1

O. W. Hanson way in Bay City first of the week.

The Hospital Aid society will meet with Mrs. Keyport next Thursday afternoon, March 8.

Join Hathaway's big family of satisfied watch customers. \$1.00 a week if you say so. Why not?

Big Ben and family at Hathaway's.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Saginaw is visiting her parents here.

The Junior Aid society will meet with Miss Leona Skinner Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Game Keeper Phelps of the Game refuge at the military reservation, is in Lansing this week on official business.

What have I? Rubbers, gloves, socks, underwear and artics that you so much stand in need of. Price. It beats all. How I get around it. Frank Dreece.

J. M. Bunting spent Sunday in Milford, Michigan.

The Epworth league meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mildred Bates next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Master Mechanic T. F. Jennings of Bay City, was in the city on official business for the Michigan Central Tuesday.

Be on the safe side and see Hathaway about your eyes. Listen! Cheap glasses—cheap service, which is dear at any price.

Thos. Cassidy, who is recuperating from an operation at Mercy hospital is able now to set up in a chair for a short interval each day.

The regular meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Phelps Friday afternoon March 2. Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Robinson will assist her in entertaining.

Mrs. O. W. Hanson was hostess to 18 ladies on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wilhelm Raee. The party included the neighbors and intimate friends of Mrs. Raee. The ladies enjoyed the afternoon visiting as they sewed or crocheted.

Mrs. C. M. Morfit and two children, arrived here from Delaware Saturday and are stopping at Shoppagons Inn until they are able to obtain suitable furnished rooms. Mr. Morfit is the new superintendent at the DuPont plant. Later they will occupy one of the houses at DuPont avenue.

It is said that more than 700 newspapers have been obliged to suspend publication during the past year because of the high cost of stock. We don't hear of any farmers quitting on account of the high cost of potatoes. No the farmer is not laying down at this stage of the game, but is planning to plant all the tubers he can cultivate this year for he believes a good crop is as good as a gold mine. — Gaylord Advance.

Two big games of basketball this week Friday and Saturday nights.

World was received the fore part of the week of the arrival of a twelve pound baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shoemaker of Flint, former residents of Grayling.

John J. Niederer and his crew of workmen are filling the Michigan Central ice houses this season. The ice is about 25 inches thick and clear as crystal. There is little or no snow ice.

Laboring men, railroad men, strangers. The lemon colored store on the hill is reaching for you. It's the price that appeals to one and all. Have you met me? You better get acquainted. Its prices I'm talking. Get the habit. Frank Dreece.

A. M. Lewis, the local dealer for Oldsmobile autos, received two cars Tuesday and now has them on display. Both are eight cylinders, one a seven passenger the other a five. The latter he has already sold to Fred Welsh. Both are beautiful cars and are sure to win strong favor in this vicinity.

Sophia, the little two year old daughter of Mrs. Nels Larson, passed away Tuesday forenoon at eleven o'clock, from tuberculosis of the lungs from which she had been suffering the past ten months. The father of the little girl passed away about a year ago from the same disease. The funeral is being held this afternoon.

The fourth number on the High school entertainment course will be given by James R. Barclay in the school auditorium, Thursday, March 8. Mr. Barclay is a cartoonist, clay modeler, entertainer and lecturer. He is said to be without any superiors in his line of work. We will cater somewhat to the children this time and put the price of admission at 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats, 10 cents extra. Seats may be obtained at the Central drug store, beginning Saturday morning.

Mrs. Emil Hanson and daughter Elizabeth are visiting in the city.

Kaj Hanson of Detroit was a pleasant guest of friends here over Sunday last.

If you don't think those ladies' cloaks are moving just keep tab on Frank. The prices is what's getting them.

Victor Peterson of Detroit arrived Saturday afternoon for a few days, visit with his parents, and attended the masquerade party Saturday evening.

The Rebekah ladies helped Mrs. H. C. Colladay to celebrate her birthday anniversary last Saturday evening by gathering at the Charles Armstrong home, where she makes her home. There were fifteen ladies present, and Mrs. Colladay was given a pleasant surprise. After a delicious luncheon, the ladies departed, wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Clara Kimball Young, who recently appeared in "The Common Law" will be shown in "The Foolish Virgin" Friday evening, March 9 at the Opera house. In "The Foolish Virgin" Miss Young will be seen in the role of the girl whose ideas of life are confused with the romantic stories of the days of chivalry, which she is so fond of reading. Remember the date, March 9th, and don't miss seeing it.

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The Washington's birthday dinner given at the Social club rooms on last Thursday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The decorations were of red, white and blue and the tables were set with candles. As the guests were seated, a tiny table in the center of the room with two tiny white chairs was left vacant. A minute later, however, the door opened and a miniature George with Martha leaning upon his arm entered and took the vacant seats amid loud applause. Virginia Hanson was dressed as Martha and Edward Mason as George. After dinner "500" was played. Mrs. Claude R. Keyport and Abraham Joseph held the highest score. Later in the evening dancing was enjoyed.

L. R. Gile of Beaver Creek township who has been building trunk line roads for the State of Michigan, and who is stationed at Pontiac, was home for a short visit during the course of this week. Monday he sold his property in Beaver Creek township to Andrew Chala. Mr. Chala came to Beaver Creek six years ago from Chicago and since living here has made himself a successful farmer, purchasing a farm soon after his arrival here. In buying the property of Mr. Gile he has made a fine purchase. The latter will soon move his family to Pontiac, where they will reside in the future. The Gile family have been residents of this vicinity for a number of years, and will be greatly missed by their neighbors and friends.

A party that was very well attended and was one of the most enjoyable affairs of this season, was the masquerade dancing party given by the Danish Brotherhood society at the Temple theatre last Saturday evening. Everyone was cordially invited, and at 9:00 o'clock a large crowd had made appearance. There were a dozen or more clowns, Dutch girls and almost every one came in comic dress. Clark's orchestra furnished the music and everyone joined in to make an evening of much enjoyment and merriment. Three prizes were given for the best costumes, and were awarded as follows: Mrs. Jess Schoonover, in Norwegian dress, took first; Guy Peterson, a farmer, second, and Miss Nina Peterson, in Spanish dress, was awarded the third, and the following gentlemen were judges: Fred R. Welsh, L. M. Edwards and Robert Reagan. Soon after the prizes were given, masks were removed and dancing was resumed for several hours. This society has the reputation of giving fine parties and this one was sure one of them.

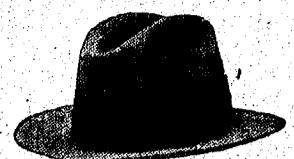
Mrs. Dorothy Pond, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pond was united in marriage to Mr. McKinley Rolston of Mt. Pleasant at the home of the bride's parents at about six o'clock Tuesday evening. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Justice O. P. Schumacher. The bride was dressed in a pretty white figured voile, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Myrtie Strandberg; and the groom by Mr. Herbert Walters. Immediately after the ceremony a fine four course dinner was served. The bride was the happy recipient of many pretty and useful presents. Mrs. Rolston was born in Grayling and received her education in the Grayling schools. Mr. Rolston worked in Grayling about one year ago at the DuPont plant, and it was at this time that the young couple became acquainted. He is a machinist and has been employed in one of the auto factories at Flint for some time. His parents are well-to-do farmers near Mt. Pleasant, where the young couple will make their home for the present. They left here Tuesday night for Mt. Pleasant, carrying with them the best wishes of many friends.

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Greens, Blues, Grays,  
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Every new shape for  
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"The Quality Store"

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For the next two weeks we are offering some big bargains in Furniture and other lines. Study this bill carefully and give us a call. It pays. Many of our customers will remember the wonderful bargains at our sale last year and it will be unnecessary to urge early shopping.

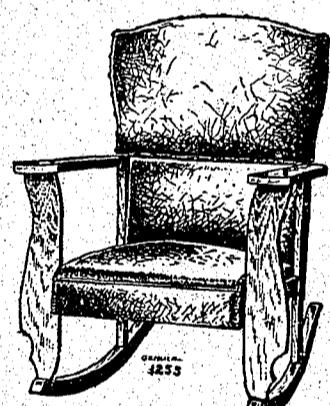
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**Rockers**  
Like cut in Spanish or black  
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All rockers at \$20.00 or over  
20 per cent off.

Several corner parlor chairs  
regular five to six dollar  
values, your choice \$1.90

Oak Dresser, golden oak,  
regular price 29.00, sale  
price \$21.75

China Closet, golden oak, reg. price 15.25, sale price 11.45  
Ice chest 4.25

Music Cabinet, Mah., reg. price 13.25, sale price 9.90

Buffets, oak, low at reg. price 22.25, sale price 16.70

Combination Desk and Bookcase, oak, reg. price 18.75, sale price 14.00

Gentleman's Chiffonier, oak, reg. price 14.25, sale  
price 12.80

Combination Desk and Music Cabinet, reg. price 12.50, sale  
price 7.85

Revolving Mah. Chair 4.90

Parlor Desk, reg. price 7.95, sale price 6.75

Record Cabinet, reg. price 9.45, sale price 6.35

Iron Bed, white, good value, 4.90

Iron Bed, white, square posts 6.20

Rocker, oak, reg. price 5.95, sale price 4.95

Rocker, oak, reg. price 5.45, sale price 4.50

High Chairs, reg. price 1.60, sale price 1.25

Leather seat Diners, per set 7.00

Hall Tree, two-piece oak, a big value at 18.75

Eldridge Sewing Machines, reg. price 41.40, sale  
price 34.00

Mahogany Center Table, reg. price 11.65, sale price 6.75

Mahogany Pedestal Center Table, reg. price 14.25,  
sale price 5.90

Mahogany Center Table, reg. price 11.50, sale price 5.50

Oak Center Table, reg. price 12.90, sale price 4.90

Mahogany Parlor Corner Chair 3.90

Medicine Cabinet 4.25

High Chair 2.20

Duntley Vacuum Cleaner, reg. price 6.75, sale price 2.90

Fireless Cooker 2.90

### Paints

Patco 25 per cent  
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Ivory Roof Paint  
78 cents

Alcyon Paint 69c  
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Mrs. Fathuns—"I am going to Palm  
Beach this winter. It's a perfect Gar-  
den of Eden."

Mrs. Slimuns—"Why, I imagined it  
was more dressy than that!"

Photographer James Wingard was  
at the State Game preserve two days  
last week and while there made some  
fine photographs of the elk and deer.  
Among them is one showing two bull  
elk with their horns locked in conflict.  
It required considerable patience and  
planning to get a picture of these two  
monarchs in combat. It is said that  
they hate one another like poison but  
just as soon as anyone appears near  
them they refuse to fight.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

S. G. Searight, eyesight specialist,  
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# I haven't said anything in two weeks

and you know how hard it is for me to refrain from talk. Well this is the idea. Don't let the men in on this.

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I have six Caracul cloaks, sizes 36 to 44, \$8.85 value for \$6.85

Baby lamb coats, worth \$15.00 for \$9.95

One lot plain plush coats, worth \$22.50, for \$16.85

One lot ladies suits, beautiful green, blue and black colors only, worth \$21.50 to \$24.00, for \$17.85

Right in the face of high prices I bought a little heavy. See! Here's your opportunity.

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18 to 24	\$ .75	.44	\$1.25
25 to 29	.80	.45	1.30
30 to 34	.90	.46	1.35
35 to 37	1.00	.47	1.40
38 to 40	1.10	.48	1.45
41 to 43	1.20	.49	1.50

For further information apply:

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## SUBMARINE SINKS BIG CUNARD LINER

18,000 TON SHIP SENT DOWN BY TORPEDO OFF COAST OF IRELAND.

### NO WARNING WAS GIVEN

75 Passengers and a Crew of 216 Were Aboard But Only One Life Reported Lost.

New York—The British passenger liner Laconia, one of the biggest vessels in the Cunard fleet, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine Sunday night 150 miles west of Fastnet, off the Irish coast.

The Laconia was a steel screw steamer of 18,099 tons, one of the largest vessels now in trans-Atlantic service.

She was registered at Liverpool and was built in 1912.

She was owned by the Cunard steamship company and was 600 feet in length and 71 feet beam.

The Laconia is the biggest victim of the German submarine warfare since the new decree was announced.

Seventy-five passengers and the crew of 216 were aboard but only one life was lost the Cunard line was advised by the British admiralty. Six Americans were passengers, 20 were in the crew.

The Laconia sailed from New York February 18 for Liverpool, with 33 first class and 42 second class passengers aboard. The Cunard line has not been advised whether the one victim was a passenger or a member of the crew.

The Cunard office says the Laconia carried 5,000 bags of mail and \$1,000,000 in securities for J. P. Morgan & Co. which are believed to have been lost.

The liner also carried munitions of war. This was made certain when a copy of her manifest was secured. It showed the following: 3,000 boxes of "war munitions"; 1,000 boxes of silver bars, 40,000 bushels of wheat; 2,842 bales of cotton; 900 tons of general provisions; 1,408 boxes of fruit; 200 tons of steel, 150 tons of sundries.

The Americans among the crew were signed here to take the place of others whose terms of service had expired or who had failed to appear when the ship was ready to sail.

The men were recruited mostly from shipping offices and gave New York and Brooklyn as their places of residence. They were stokers, coal trimmers, wipers and seamen.

The Laconia, when she left here, was armed with one defense gun, mounted aft. The report that the ship was torpedoed at night and without warning, indicates that no opportunity was given to make use of the defense gun, according to officials of the line.

Officials Are Worried.

Washington—The sinking of the big Cunarder Laconia, apparently without board, looms a the most serious disregard of American rights since the ruthless German submarine campaign began. Government officials here made no attempt to conceal their concern.

Officials pointed out that while final reports may show no American lives were lost, the fact will remain that the 26 Americans on board were illegally assaulted on a peaceful mission and escaped death only by good fortune.

The third graders were very pleasantly entertained for a little while Friday afternoon when the second graders came in and dramatized "The Wolf and the Seven Kids."

The girls of the 7th A English class have taken sides against the boys in a contest in sentence analysis. There has been considerable excitement and so far the score is about even.

The Junior party is to be held on April 27 instead of Feb. 27 as was announced by mistake two weeks ago.

The United States is concerned in the sinking of the Laconia also because of a large amount of official diplomatic mail had been entrusted to her after the American liner St. Louis had cancelled its sailing.

The state department, after having its mails held on the St. Louis for three weeks had transferred it to the Laconia when it was definitely announced that the St. Louis would not sail until it secured guns.

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The "efficiency" manager law, inasmuch as it provides for a \$10,000 job for somebody, is considered by the penitentiary experts as absolute folly.

The industries of the prisons, they aver, are now being conducted in as good a manner as is possible and the addition of a high salaried man to oversee the entire business would only be adding to the overhead expense.

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The house at Washington has already passed a bill which the members of the commission insist will affect the sale of Jackson prison binder twine.

On the face of the bill looks remarkably innocent. It recites that in all cases prison-made goods must be subject to the laws of the state into which they may be shipped.

If the national measure is passed by congress Michigan will be compelled to abandon many markets in which it now sells binder twine, and it is said to be doubtful whether a market for the entire output of the prison can be found. In other words, if the law passes it will be absolutely necessary for the prison to curtail its manufacture of binder twine.

Boards of supervisors in counties owning fair grounds are authorized in another bill that has passed the house, to make appropriations for constructing buildings on the grounds.

Albion college students telegraphed their support to President Wilson in the course of a Washington's birthday mass meeting they voted to request the trustees of the Methodist college to install a course in military training.

General breaking up of embargoes was predicted by railroad men following the announcement of the lifting of the Michigan Central embargo on goods coming by way of Toledo gateway. Mild weather is the great factor in relieving railroad congestion railroad officials say.

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